

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method for treating diarrhea in a cat suffering from inflammatory bowel disease comprising feeding said cat a diet comprising on a dry weight basis:

from about 30 to about 50 μ g ascorbic acid per gram of pet food composition;

1.5% by weight omega-6 fatty acid(s);

from 4% to 6% by weight crude fat;

from 0.1% to 5% by weight glutamine;

from 0.5% to 20% by weight fermentable fiber(s);

from 0.1% to 3% by weight antioxidant(s) in addition to the about 30 to about 50 μ g ascorbic acid per gram of pet food composition; and

from 0.1% to 3% by weight omega-3 fatty acid(s).

20-25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 19, wherein said diet comprises:

0.2% to 3% by weight glutamine;

1% to 5% by weight fermentable fiber;

0.2% to 2% by weight antioxidants;

0.2% to 2% by weight omega-3 fatty acids.

27. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 19, wherein the antioxidants comprise vitamin C, vitamin E, or combinations thereof.

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 19, wherein the diet is effective when fed to said cat to treat watery runny stool and soft unformed stool.